

LISTING OF CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application. Please amend claims 25 and 28 as follows.

1-24. (Canceled)

25. (Currently Amended) A method of inhibiting formation of advanced glycation end products and inhibiting aldose reductase activity in a human in need thereof except for a human having diabetes, which comprises administering to the human a composition comprising anthocyanin and having activity of inhibiting advanced glycation end product formation and inhibiting aldose reductase activity.

26. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 25, wherein the anthocyanin is a glycoside of delphinidin or cyanidin.

27. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 25, wherein the anthocyanin is delphinidin-3-O-glucoside, delphinidin-3-O-rutinoside, cyanidin-3-O-glucoside, or cyanidin-3-O-rutinoside.

28. (Currently Amended) A method of inhibiting aldose reductase activity in a human in need thereof except for a human having diabetes, which comprises administering to the human a composition comprising anthocyanin and having aldose reductase inhibiting activity.

29. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 28, wherein the anthocyanin is a glycoside of delphinidin or cyanidin.

30. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 28, wherein the anthocyanin is delphinidin-3-O-glucoside, delphinidin-3-O-rutinoside, cyanidin-3-O-glucoside, or cyanidin-3-O-rutinoside.